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YL)-6-FLUORO-1,4-DIHYDRO-8-METHOXY-4-OXO-3-QUINOLINE CARBOXYLIC ACID HYDROCHLORIDE AND METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 8, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted contemporaneously herewith. Entry and consideration of the Amendment filed on February 26, 2010 is respectfully requested.